January 17, 1951

Dear Brother:

"Not so much for what you have done as for what you are expected to do" - - this we learned when we received the Ordeal Honor.

The Brotherhood Honor was so named because in this honor our Brothers gather to give evidence that we have continued to give greater service to the Arrow and Scouting over and above what we are expected to do. For the Brotherhood Honor is not a "presentation of an award for having already won an award".

Therefore annually, it is the pleasure of the Executive Committee of each chapter to recommend certain of its ordeal members to the Brotherhood Honor. Your committee's recommendations will be based upon each Ordeal member's continued interest and work in the Arrow and Scouting.

To aid your chapter Executive Committee in obtaining adequate information, I am enclosing a Brotherhood questionnaire form. This is not an application for Brotherhood. It is a required information form. Kindly complete the questionnaire and send to your Chapter Chief at the address shown at the top of the questionnaire before but not later than May 1, 1951.

Next, your chapter will conduct a meeting in your District approximately between the dates of May 1st and 20th, to meet with all prospective candidates on their knowledge of the Order. Special notice will be mailed to all who return questionnaire regarding date, place, and time. The 31 questions on the sheet enclosed are to assist you in preparing for this meeting. Answers may be secured at your future chapter meetings or by purchasing an Ordeal Honor booklet for 15¢ at the Chicago Council, Boy Scout Office.

For your information, if you do not have a current registration card with the Chicago Council, B.S.A. or will not be 15 by August 31, 1951, or have already received the Brotherhood Honor, please disregard this letter.

My best wishes for your success to elevation of Brotherhood.

Fraternally,

John Krvavica
Chief, Owasippe Lodge
Order of the Arrow

Chicago Council
Boy Scouts of America.

31 QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST HONOR OF OUR ORGANIZATION?
2. WHY IS IT SO CALLED?
3. WHAT ARE THE FOUR PARTS OF THIS ORDEAL AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PURPOSES?
4. HOW WERE YOU PREPARED FOR THE ORDEAL?
5. WHEN YOU HAD COMPLETED THE ORDEAL, HOW WERE YOU DEALT WITH?
6. BY WHOM WERE YOU FIRST STOPPED AS YOU APPROACHED THE CIRCLE?
7. WHO NEXT BARRED YOUR FURTHER PROGRESS?
8. HAD YOU BEEN GIVEN THE ADMONITION?
9. BEFORE WHOM DID YOU THEN, AT LAST, ARRIVE?
10. WHAT WAS K....'S REPLY TO THIS INQUIRY?
11. HOW HAD K.... CALLED THE ATTENTION OF EACH OF THESE OFFICERS TO YOUR PRESENCE?
12. WHAT DID HIS ACTION SIGNIFY.
13. HOW DID EACH OF THE OFFICERS RESPOND TO K....'S ACTION?
14. WHAT DID THIS ACTION REPRESENT?
15. HOW WERE YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS BOUND TOGETHER?
16. HOW WAS YOUR PREPARATION FOR THE OBLIGATION COMPLETED.
17. REPEAT THE OBLIGATION.
18. IN WHAT DID M.... THEN INSTRUCT YOU?
19. WHO ARE THE CENTRAL FIGURES OF THAT LEGEND?
20. WHAT DID A.... S.... THEN IMPART TO YOU?
21. WHAT IS THE SYMBOL OF THE ORGANIZATION?
22. HOW IS IT WORN BY MEMBERS OF THE O.... HONOR?
23. GIVE ME THE GRIP OF OUR ORDER.
24. HOW MUST THE ADMONITION ALWAYS BE GIVEN?
25. WHAT IS THE ADMONITION?
26. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
27. WHAT IS THE SIGN OF THE O.... HONOR?
28. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF OUR ORDER?
29. IN WHAT LANGUAGE IS IT GIVEN?
30. WHAT IS ITS MEANING IN ENGLISH?
31. GIVE THE WORDS (OR SING) THE SONG OF THE ORDER.